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2 **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49**

3 (By Senators Kessler (Acting President), Unger, McCabe, Browning,
4 Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Boley and Hall)

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6 [Originating in the Committee on Rules]
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8 Authorizing the Senate Committee on Confirmations to meet and be
9 paid during interims between regular sessions of the Eightieth
10 Legislature.

11 Whereas, Section one, article one, chapter four of the Code of
12 West Virginia, 1931, as amended, provides that either house of the
13 Legislature may, by resolution, direct any select committee unique
14 to that house or any standing committee of that house and created
15 by it by rule, motion or resolution to meet between regular
16 sessions of the Legislature; and

17 Whereas, The West Virginia Senate is vested with the
18 authority, under sections eight and nine, article VII of the
19 Constitution of West Virginia, to advise and consent to certain
20 gubernatorial nominations and certain other nominations as
21 determined by law; and

22 Whereas, The Committee on Confirmations is a standing
23 committee of the Senate with authority to make recommendations and
24 report to the Senate with respect to such nominations; therefore,
25 be it

26 *Resolved by the Senate:*

That the Senate hereby authorizes its Committee on Confirmations to meet and be paid during interims between regular sessions of the Eightieth Legislature; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Committee on Confirmations is hereby authorized to meet at times subject to the approval of the presiding officer of the Senate; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the purpose of any such meetings would relate to gathering of information regarding prospective matters involving duties of the Senate related to advice and consent as to nominations; and, be it

Further Resolved, That members of such committee are hereby authorized by the Senate Committee on Rules to receive payment of travel and interim expenses and other compensation as provided by law.